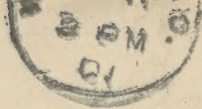


After 10 days, return to

SANTA ANA, CAL.



Mrs D. L. Kirkwood,
Wooster,
Ohio.



Santa Ana. Feb. 4th 1901

Dear Sister,
Your letter just received, with many thanks,
enclosed the \$12.00, sorry you are having
so much sickness and consequent disturbance
in the schools. We finished packing & shopping
and parting with friends and arrived here
Friday. Madge staying in Los Angeles with my
bro. till this morning. We start sometimes
Wed. for Fresno and sail Saturday, Feb. 9th
on the Donor. I have much enjoyed visiting
with the folks here & the Rhine. They
invited & urged Mary to come up; but she
is in bed with a cold; so we shall miss
her for while. We are very sorry, Rhine
is much improved in health. She seems
to get around all right. What a terrible time
they had in holding! Rhine is an earnest
Christian and a very strong character.
I think she may be able to do good work
in speaking about China. This is a mission
here till March at least, all are well
here. Lloyd is not making much money
but they are having abundance grain
so times maybe better and so he have
a better trade. His wife is very pretty.
Lloyd's mother-in-law & two sisters are fine & the
other Lloyd's wife have in one part of the town
& Nell's board in another part.
Well we are off for China. I do not quite

apprise: but am happy in the thought of getting
back for I feel for more at home than.
made a full the same way. We are to go
to Tsing Tao hunting the German part
for the present that is nearest to Wei
Pien & our people come there into their
affairs. Give my love to all. Pray
for us & for our Ministers & for
China! We shall often think of you
all and pray for every best blessing
to rest upon you all. Dr. Winwood
has my sympathy in this weak
condition. I have been sick a
great deal and have a full
belief for him.
affectionately your brother
Rob. Moton.